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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE ROMUALD SPASOWSKI

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1. THERE ARE TWO MORE ITEMS I SHOULD ADD TO WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN
ABOUT SPASOWSKI.

2. HE IS VERY ABSTEMIOUS, ALTHOUGH HE WILL SIP AT A GIN-AND-
TONIC IN WHICH THERE IS A MINIMUM OF GIN. HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE
POLISH GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO MAKE FUN OF HIS REFUSAL TO
DOWN NEAT GLASSES OF VODKA IN THE POLISH FASHION, AS, E.G.,
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MIECZYSLAW JAGIELSKI DID NOVEMBER 30, AT A
LUNCHEON HE GAVE FOR COMMERCE SECRETARY KREPS AT NATOLIN PALACE.
SPASOWSKI HAS TOLD ME HE DOES NOT HOLD AT ALL WITH THE ALCOHOLIC-
CONSUMPTION HABITS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN. MRS. SPASOWSKA IS EQUALLY
ABSTEMIOUS AND EQUALLY DISAPPROVING OF THE TENDENCY OF HER
COUNTRYMEN TO DRINK TO EXCESS.

3. BEFORE THE WAR BEGAN IN 1939, SPASOWSKI WAS STUDYING PHYSICS.
HE HAS TOLD ME THAT HIS STUDIES WERE INTERRUPTED BY THE
BEGINNING OF THE WAR, AND, OF COURSE, HE NEVER WENT BACK TO
THEM. I GAVE HIM A COPY OF S.M. ULAM'S "ADVENTURES OF A
MATHEMATICIAN" (CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, NEW YORK, NY, 1976) AND
SPASOWSKI SAID THAT HE HAD MET SOME OF THE POLISH MATHEMATICIANS
AND SCIENTISTS WHOM ULAM NAMES IN WRITING ABOUT HIS STUDENT

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YEARS IN LWOW AND VISITS TO WARSAW BEFORE THE WAR.
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